INTERIM ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MENTION AND THE REAL

TO THE DORE AND BREDWARDINE RURAL DIST. OF ARCIL.

1940.

County Offices,

To the Chairman and Members of the Dore and Bredwardi.e Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Lucas-Scudamore and Gentlemen.

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report on the Health Services of the District for the year 1940.

The Report appears much later than usual but the Council will appreciate that there are many additional demands on the Department nowadays. This Report is abbreviated and is to be regarded only as an interim report.

I have to acknowledge the support which the Councilhas always afforded me in the discharge of my duties at all times. In addition I have to thank Mr. F. Craze, Clerk to the Council, Miss Sayce, Chief Financial Officer and Mr. D.J. Francis, Sanitary Inspector for assistance in the preparation of this Report, and for much help given during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Lucas-Scudamore, and Gantlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Medical Officer of Health.

STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Medical Officer of Health:

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O.N. LITTLE (Appointed 27.5.40. Temporary).

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SECTION A, STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA:

Stillbirths Rate per 1,000 (live and still) Births

Area (in acres) Number of inhabited houses (end of	1940)	according to	rate	books	86,043 2,138.
Rateable Value Sum represented by a penny rate	•••	•••	•••	• • •	£20,893.

Extracts from Vital Statistics of the Year:

Birth	Rate	per	1,000	of	estimated	resident	population	• • •	• • •	20.8.
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1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year:

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)

370

(b) Numbers of inspections made for the purpose

381

2. Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of Formal Notices:

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers

29

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year:

SECTION E. - INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD:

Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notice

(a) By Owners

1 nil

(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners

Milk Supply:-

There are 383 premises in the District registered the Local Authority under the Milk and Mairies Order, 1926.

Food Inspected and Condemned:

Meat 4cwt. 1gr. 4lbs. Moat. Roll. 84lbs.

SECTION F. - PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE:

Notifiable Disease during the Year 1940:-

Disease.	Total Cases Notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital.
Pneumonia	10	1
Measles	11	
Scarlet Fever	19	8
Cerebro Spinal Fever	1	1
Whooping Cough	34	-
Para Typhoid Fever	2	2
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1	-
Erysipelas	2	-
Polionyelitis	2	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	1
Dirhtheria	5	5
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Analysis of Total Cases According to Age:-

	Age Groups.												
Disease	Un- der 1		2+	3+	4-1-	5+	10+	15+	20+	35+	45+	65 and over	Total
Pneumonia	2	-	1	-		1	-	-	4.	24	1	1	10
Measles Scarlet Fever	-	-	2	-	2	6	3 2	1	1 3	2	2		11
Cerebro Spinal Fever	-		-		-	=	148	-	1	_	-	_	1
Whooping Cough Para Typhoid Fever	6	3	3	2	3	14	3		-		-	-	34
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Puerperal Pyrexia	-	C/48	-	_	_	-	_	_	1	1	_	_	1
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TUBERCULOSIS: -

At the end of 1939 there were 20 cases of tuberculosis on the register, 10 pulmonary and 10 non-pulmonary. During the year 1940, 9 cases were added to the register, 6 pulmonary and 3 non-pulmonary. Five cases, all pulmonary, were removed from the register during the year, and on the 31st. December, 1940, 24 cases remained on the register, 11 pulmonary and 13 non-pulmonary.

New Cases and Mortality during Year 1940:-

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